

**MARKED UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 22 and amend claim 15 as follows:

--15. (Twice amended) A method of forming a foamed composite building material, comprising:

(a) compounding about one hundred parts polymeric resin; about 68 parts to about 100 parts fiber per hundred parts polymeric resin, and about 1.0 [0.5] to about 1.5 parts of a blowing agent per hundred parts of polymeric resin to form a compounded mixture;

(b) feeding said compounded mixture into an extruder to form a molten mixture; and

(c) extruding said molten mixture through a die;

wherein the foamed composite building material formed thereby has a specific gravity of about 1.07 g/cc or less.--

Please add the following new claims 24-25:

--24. (New)

25. (New) --

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